

I James Wilder, of Sterling in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts Esquire. considering the uncertainty of this mortal life. and being of sound and disposing mind & perfect memory. do make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made in manner following that is to say.

1st I will and order that all my just debts and Funeral charges be paid and that my Executors hereinafter named see that I have a decent Christian burial and cause good and decent tomb stones to be erected at my grave.

2. I order and direct that all my estate both real and personal of whatsoever kind or wheresoever situated be sold by my Executors at public vendue.

3. I give and bequeath to my son Marshall Wilder one thousand dollars to be paid in two years after my decease with interest after one year from my decease. If my son Marshall shall decease before receiving the above legacy I order my Executors to pay said legacy to the surviving children of said Marshall to be divided in equal shares among them.

4th I give and bequeath to Charles S. Wilder, James M. Wilder, Mary B. Wilder and Sally M. Wilder all children of my said son Marshall the sum of three hundred and seventy five dollars each to be paid in one year after my decease. If either the said Sally M. or Mary B. have changed their last name by marriage it shall not deprive them or her of receiving the said legacy or legacies aforesaid.

5th I give and bequeath to my son Abner Wilder the sum of fifteen hundred dollars to be paid in four years from my decease with interest after one year from my decease.

6th I give and bequeath to Abby S. Wilder and Abner S. Wilder daughters of my late son James Wilder deceased the sum of eight hundred dollars each to be paid in one year from my decease. and in the case of decease of either

Army E. or Martha I. Wiley, before ~~receiving~~ recovering their legacies as above bequeathed to them the legacy of the deceased shall be paid as above to the surviving, and in case of the decease of both the said Army E. and Martha I. before recovering their legacies as above provided it shall remain to be divided accor-
to Law.

7th I give and bequeath to Martha Goff wife of Joseph Goff formerly Wife of my son James Wiley the sum of three hundred dollars to be paid in one year from my decease

8th I give and bequeath to Lyman Bailey Charles Bailey Densmore Bailey Emerline Baick wife of Amos W. Baick Sophia Spring widow of Saml. Spring late of Sterling deceased Sarah Bailey Keannah Bailey and Abiah Bailey all children of Sampson Bailey of Sterling three hundred dollars each Excepting Emerline Baick and to her I give four hundred dollars all to be paid in one year from my decease

9th I give and bequeath to Mary Ann Bailey widow of George E. Bailey late of Sterling deceased, and Harriet M. Bailey daughter of said George E. two hundred dollars each to be paid in two years after my decease with interest after one year from my decease, and in case of the decease of either the said Mary Ann or Harriet M. before recovering the before mentioned legacies bequeathed to them, the whole bequeathed to them shall be paid to the surviving

10th I give and bequeath to my daughter, Sally Hendell, wife of Josiah Hendell the income or interest of two thousand dollars which sum is to remain in the hands or under the control of my Executors and to be by them put at interest with good security, and the interest arising therefrom after paying my said Executors a reasonable sum for taking care of said legacy to be paid to my said daughter, ^{Sally} annually during her natural life, said interest to commence in one year after my decease, and at the decease of said Sally Hendell I rely my Executors hereinafter named to pay over to the children who may be surviving Heirs of said Sally's body, to be divided in equal

shares among them. I further order ~~if it should~~
become necessary for my said daughter Sally to use any part
of the aforesaid sum of ten thousand dollars for her support
during her life then such part as shall be absolutely necessary
shall be furnished her by Executors and the sums so furnished
shall be deducted from the sum ordered to be paid to the children
aforesaid.

11th All the rest and residue of my property or Estate after paying
the debts funeral charges. Expenses of administration and the
Legacies aforesaid, I order to be divided among my lawful Heirs
according to the distribution of Intestate Estates.

And I do hereby constitute and appoint Samuel Boughton
and Thomas Wright both of said Sterling Gentlemen Executors
of this my last will and Testament and I hereby authorize
and empower my said Executors to make sale of all my said
Estate both real and personal and to make and execute con-
veyances of the same.

In testimony whereof I the said James Willard have
Instruments set my hand and seal this twenty ninth day of
December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and forty one. Signed sealed published and declared by the said
Testator as and for his last will and Testament in presence
of us who in his presence and the presence of each
other have hereunto affixed our names as witnesses

Silas Thurston
Paine Thurston
Sophia Willard

James Willard (Test.)

Attest

Attest. Chas. G. Prentiss, Secy.

James Wilder's
Mill.
Indy.